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standards ☐ proposal ☐ ??

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FYI ☐ ...Pat ☐ will ☐ be ☐ sharing ☐ this ☐ with ☐ the ☐ full ☐ Advisory ☐ Committee ☐ today, ☐ and ☐ attaching ☐ the ☐ exchange ☐ with ☐ Sara).

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Thank ☐đ you!

Shannon



From: Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:26 PM

To: 'Sara Barsel'

Cc: pmaccabee@visi.com; 'Lori Andresen'; Engelking, Pat (MPCA) (pat.engelking@state.mn.us)

Subject: RE: MPCA preliminary wild rice sulfate standards proposal ??

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Hi ở Sara ở

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Thank you for your note. You are correct, the MPCA intends to rely
of this week. Here is more detail about the planned release of the
steps beyond that:

We ☐ will ☐ be ☐ sharing ☐ our ☐ preliminary ☐ recommendations ☐ with ☐ the ☐ Advisory ☐ Cc

We ☐ will ☐ also ☐ be ☐ sharing ☐ our ☐ recommendations ☐ with ☐ the ☐ public/interested ☐ s

In late March, MPCA will meet with the Wild Rice Sulfate Standards separate meetings to get feedback on the MPCA 's Findings and Prelim continue to seek feedback from USEPA and the Study researchers.

MPCA ☐ technical ☐ staff ☐ will ☐ continue ☐ to ☐ develop ☐ and ☐ assemble ☐ material ☐ for ☐ analysis ☐ of ☐ results ☐ and ☐ data ☐ from ☐ the ☐ Study ☐ will ☐ also ☐ continue. ☐ MPCA ☐ recommendations ☐ based ☐ on ☐ the ☐ input ☐ received ☐ and ☐ this ☐ continued ☐ analysis.

The MPCA is also contracting for expert scientific review of the wild rice MPCA's preliminary recommendations and rationale about whether a change sulfate standard is warranted, and the nature of the change. The expert spring 2014, and will include the opportunity for interested stakeholders/members panel.

Any proposed change to the wild rice standard would be adopted into (Minnesota Rules Chapter 7050) in accordance with the requirements of the Act and would require the approval of the USEPA.

I've also included responses to your specific questions below. Pat will Committee, as well, as you requested.

Thank you for your ongoing feedback and involvement. I will forward this to continue preliminary recommendations are shared and we gain additional input and others.

Kind regards,

Shannon

From: Sara Barsel [mailto:sara.barsel@q.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)
Cc: pmaccabee@visi.com; 'Lori Andresen'
Subject: MPCA preliminary wild rice sulfate standards proposal ??

Shannon,

It is my understanding that the MPCA intends to release its preliminary standard by the end of this week. This prompts several questions

Is this preliminary report going to be shared with the Wild Rice Subcommittee release to the media/public?

MPCA will share the preliminary recommendations with the Advisory Committee Thursday, February 27. MPCA will release the report to the general public able to share the report with only the Advisory Committee, as it is

a. If so, details, please

b. ☐ If ☐ not, ☐ please ☐ provide ☐ the ☐ justification ☐ for ☐ bypassing ☐ the ☐ advice

MPCA ☐ is ☐ not ☐ bypassing ☐ the ☐ Advisory ☐ Committee ☐ for ☐ comments ☐ and ☐ input. ☐ recommendations ☐ is ☐ to ☐ share ☐ our ☐ analysis ☐ to ☐ date, ☐ and ☐ solicit ☐ further ☐ comments. ☐ Advisory ☐ Committee ☐ prior ☐ to ☐ developing ☐ the ☐ preliminary ☐ recommendations ☐ to ☐ the ☐ Study ☐ results ☐ and ☐ the ☐ MPCA ☐ analysis ☐ of ☐ the ☐ data.

c. ☐ If ☐ not, ☐ please ☐ provide ☐ details ☐ regarding ☐ any ☐ mechanism ☐ for ☐ the decision ☐ regarding ☐ a ☐ sulfate ☐ standard, ☐ and ☐ how ☐ this ☐ change ☐ will public, ☐ etc.

MPCA ☐ can ☐ refine ☐ its ☐ recommendations ☐ at ☐ any ☐ time. ☐ If ☐ a ☐ change ☐ to ☐ the change(s) ☐ and ☐ the ☐ rationale ☐ for ☐ such ☐ change(s) ☐ will ☐ be ☐ included ☐ in ☐ the ☐ Statement ☐ of ☐ Need ☐ and ☐ Reasonableness ☐ for ☐ the ☐ rulemaking, ☐ which ☐ are ☐ public and ☐ comment.

What ☐ has ☐ the ☐ MPCA ☐ done ☐ regarding ☐ contracting ☐ for ☐ someone/group ☐ to ☐ conduct

a. ☐ When ☐ will ☐ the ☐ details ☐ of ☐ this ☐ contract ☐ and ☐ the ☐ identity ☐ of ☐ Advisory ☐ Council?

b. ☐ How ☐ will ☐ this ☐ Scientific ☐ Advisory ☐ Panel ☐ interface ☐ with ☐ any ☐ preliminary presumably ☐ released ☐ to ☐ stakeholders ☐ and ☐ the ☐ public?

As ☐ we ☐ reported ☐ at ☐ the ☐ last ☐ Advisory ☐ Committee ☐ meeting, ☐ MPCA ☐ has ☐ public process. ☐ Once ☐ a ☐ contract ☐ is ☐ executed ☐ (provided ☐ one ☐ is), ☐ the ☐ work ☐ plan ☐ we ☐ can ☐ respond ☐ to ☐ the ☐ more ☐ details ☐ questions ☐ do ☐ you ☐ have ☐ about ☐ the ☐ process?

Does ☐ the ☐ MPCA ☐ have ☐ qualified ☐ in-house ☐ staff ☐ to ☐ perform ☐ any ☐ required

a. ☐ If ☐ not, ☐ please ☐ identify ☐ exactly ☐ what ☐ will ☐ be ☐ done ☐ to ☐ obtain

Yes, ☐ MPCA ☐ has ☐ staff ☐ with ☐ expertise ☐ and ☐ advanced ☐ degrees ☐ in ☐ toxicology, ☐ standards ☐ development ☐ (among ☐ other ☐ disciplines) ☐ on ☐ staff. ☐ MPCA ☐ is ☐ also ☐ collaborating with researchers ☐ on ☐ the ☐ data ☐ analysis.

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You ☐ are ☐ aware ☐ that ☐ I ☐ have ☐ been ☐ critical ☐ of ☐ the ☐ scientific ☐ merits ☐ of ☐ MPCA ☐ staff, ☐ the ☐ subsequent ☐ quality ☐ of ☐ some ☐ of ☐ the ☐ final ☐ research ☐ report advisory ☐ panel ☐ during ☐ advisory ☐ committee ☐ meetings. ☐ I ☐ am ☐ also ☐ concerned members ☐ of ☐ the ☐ advisory ☐ committee ☐ regarding ☐ analysis ☐ of ☐ any ☐ data ☐ by ☐ from ☐ the ☐ MPCA ☐ addressing ☐ some ☐ of ☐ these ☐ concerns ☐ (email ☐ sent ☐ 2/3/14). ☐ these ☐ be ☐ forthcoming ☐ before ☐ the ☐ release ☐ of ☐ the ☐ preliminary ☐ report/decision ☐

We ☐ will ☐ not ☐ be ☐ providing ☐ a ☐ response ☐ to ☐ your ☐ specific ☐ questions ☐ prior ☐ recommendations ☐ later ☐ this ☐ week ☐ and ☐ the ☐ completion ☐ of ☐ any ☐ contract ☐ for ☐ happy ☐ to ☐ talk ☐ about ☐ them ☐ further ☐ once ☐ our ☐ recommendations ☐ are ☐ released.

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I ☐ look ☐ forward ☐ to ☐ your ☐ answers. ☐ Please ☐ share ☐ this ☐ email ☐ with ☐ I serve.

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Sara ☐ Barsel, ☐ Ph.D.

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